

Fresno Superior Court Launches New Case Management System in April

The Fresno Superior Court will transition to a new electronic case management system on April 13, 2015. Known as Odyssey, it will centralize administration for all case types, replacing the two separate case management systems that the court currently uses for criminal and civil cases. Because Odyssey will enable the court to transfer all existing adult and juvenile case files electronically and retain the original case numbers, the transition will be seamless to justice system stakeholders and the public.

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A very user friendly portal will replace the current Banner case search feature. The new portal will enable the individuals and such stakeholders as law enforcement agencies, the District Attorney's Office, Public Defender's Office, Probation Department, and the Department of Child Support Services to quickly access public case information. Like Banner, the new Odyssey portal will be easily accessible through a link on the court's website, www.fresno.courts.ca.gov.

The Kings, Merced, and San Luis Obispo Superior Courts that are a few months ahead of Fresno in implementing the Odyssey system report satisfaction with the system and the portal. The screen shot to the left shows the Odyssey portal on the Merced Superior Court's website to provide a sense of how easy it is to navigate. Fresno's Odyssey portal will not require registrations for users who download and print information only; however, users from organizations that are currently approved to receive specific

court documents will be required to do a quick and easy registration to access those files. Anyone with questions about the Odyssey system or registering may email infodesk@fresno.courts.ca.gov.